THE COLORED CONVENTION.

Vigorous Protest by Representatives

Nearly a hundred colored representative

from Nearly All the Southern States.

against the late call for a convention of col-

ored men, headed by Frederick Douglass and

The body was noticeable for its order, intell

gence, and the quiet and representative char-acter of the gentlemen there assembled. Upon the return of the committee the following

resolutions were passed unanimously:

Ird to save its stake. One mile and a quarier, sed with kiteen nominations, or which the follows of the Cooks b. e. Forg Kyle, by Robel, dam Ada McKinney (300 pounds).

W. R. Babesek's ch. f. Lizzie Mack, by Alarm, dam Leity Motley (07 pounds).

Jerr Walden's ch. c. Autrim, by Vauxhall, dam Minnie Mack (100 pounds).

P. H. Ryan's ch. f. Adagins, by Count d'Orsay, dam Adosinda (97 pounds). Innie Maus's ch. f. Adalgisa, by P. H. Ryan's ch. f. Adalgisa, by P. H. Ryan's ch. c. King Fan, by King Ernest, W. C. Daly's ch. c. King Fan, by King Ernest, dam Adominda (67 pontols).

W. C. Daly's ch. c. King Fan, by King Ernest, dam Fan Fan (190 pounds).

William Jennings's br. c. Parnell, by Ten Broeck, dam Sallie Farrell (100 pounds).

W. P. Burch's b. c. W. P. Burch, by Enquirer, dam Broesde (100 pounds).

Gam Brocade (100 pounds).

Steeplechase, for all ages. Parse \$500, of which \$50 to second. Weiter weights. Horses that have never won a steeplechase or hurdle race allowed 10 pounds. Three borses the property of different orners to shart, or no race. Over the regular steeplechase, about 25; miles.

W. C. Dalve b. m. Belle of the North, 4 years, by Harry Bassett, dam Penny (145 pounds).

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R. Bradley's ch. m. Lily Morson, 6 years, by Bronnan, dam unknown (155 pounds).

1. Tobin's en. g. Oscar Wilde, 6 years, by War Dance, dan — 150 pounds). P. Tobin's cn. g. Osna willow, a visco.

Dance, dam — [155 pounds],

M.J. Dair's b. h. Judge Murray, 6 years, by

Vauxbail, dam Envins (158 pounds),

William Walden's b. m. Ismelds, 5 years, by

Virgil, dam Mab (141 pounds).

#### TOILING WORKMEN.

#### Coal Miners' Strike in Pittsburg-Condition of Labor Elsewhere.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 14.—The condition of the coal miner's strike has undergone no change since last week, and it is probable that nothing will be done until after the interstate convention, which meets here to-morrow. The miners in this district held a meeting to-day to arrange the details for the con-vention, and appointed a committee to re-ceive the delegates who will arrive to-night ceive the delegates who will arrive to-night and to-morrow from other states. The operators also held a meeting this morning, and after discussing the advisability of applying to a court for the appointment of a trades tribunal to settle the difficulties, a committee was appointed to prepare petitions for signature. In the meanwhile the committee will meet a similar committee from the miners, and available to the committee will be a similar committee.

and appoint an umpire.

At Wilkes-Barre the miners and laborers at the Diamond mine, operated by Charles Partrish & Co., are on a strike. They domand that six cars loaded with coal shall be a day's work. The company requires them to turn out seven cars, which they refuse to do.

#### Annapolis Annals.

ANNAPOLIS, May 14.—The constant arrival of strangers at the "Ancient City," and the presence of the bustle and excitement now going on at the naval academy, clearly indicate the near approach of those interesting and enjoyable ceremonies which annually designate graduation and the delivery of diplomas to the embryo officers of that institution. In addition to the large array of young gentleman who are here preparing for admission into the academy as cadets, about seventy-five of the class of 1881, who are to undergo final examination, have also arrived. Both examinations begin to-morrow. The physical examination will be conducted by a medical hoard com-posed of Messrs. Rhodes, Simon and Neilson, and the mental by the heads of various de-

and the mental by the heads of various departments of the academic board.

The recent act of congress having abolished the grade of cadet engineer in the mavy, there will be no necessity for a competitive examination this year.

Under former regulation twenty-five cadet engineers were selected annually by competitive examination from among, probably, as high a number as 150 candidates. Under the present regulation all cadets now receive their appointments to enter the examination in the same manner as did the cadet midshipmen under the 1d regime. It is supposed that over one hundred will enter this year, of which probably not over one-half that umber will be successful. A cadet, after entering, is required to deposit \$15.34 for the purchase of clothing text books, &c. There is a rumor that several to deposit \$185.34 for the purchase of clothing text books, &c. There is a rumor that several Japanese students will enter the examination this year. The class of 1882, who will finally graduate this year, after completing the six years course, has two Japanese students in it—Tasuker Serata and Youoske Enouyo. The former has shown wonderful tact in his tudies, his polition being No. 14 in a class of eventy-two students. The other is not so tudious as his comrade. Students from the uppire of Japan are entered at the academy n accordance with a resolution of congress pproved July 27, 1868.

The final examination of the cadets pre-

The final examination of the cadets preparatory to graduations begins on the twenty. eighth instant. There are a number among the first classes who fear their inability to pass successfully in view of the many unsat-isfactory marks placed to their conduct on issuctory marks placed to their conduct on the merit roll during the term. It has not yet been decided who is to deliver the diplomas, but it is likely that Secretary Chandler, who performed the task hast year, will also fill that office in June. The annual address to the graduates will be delivered by a member of the board of visitors. The annual graduation ball, which usually concludes the festivities will not take vises.

concludes the festivities, will not take plathis year, the cadets having officially decided

to forego that pleasure this time.

After graduation day—which will take place either on the ninth or the eleventh of June, the tenth of the month, the usual date June, the tenth of the month, the usual date for the ceremonies falling on Sunday—the cadets, excepting those that graduate, will prepare for the summer cruise. The Constellation and Dale will be put in commission for that purpose about the first of June, and sail between the thirteenth and twentieth, returning from the cruise about the first September. The Dale, which has been undergeing repairs at Norfolk, is expected to arrive during the week.

arrive during the week.

It is quite a common occurrence of late to see several cadets at one time undergoing the see sayeral cadets at one time undergoing the perils of "solitary imprisonment" on the frigate Sautee, which, by the way, gained notarity as a prison ship during the troubles at the academy as a place for confinement of the motinous cadets. When a cadet is caught indulging in the use of tobacce three times within a month he is likely to be placed "in solitary" for a stated period.

System cadets of the class of '81 reported. Sixteen cadets of the class of '81 reported to-day for final examination. All have re-ported except those on the Asiatic station.

### Deaths of Prominent People.

At New York, Charles Fitzsimmons, a grad-uate of New York university, died Sunday evening. He was organist at the Church of the Holy Communion during the rectorship of the late Rev. Dr. Muhlenberg. He com-posed choral music and very ably assisted Dr. Muhlenberg and the committee in compiling the Protestant Episcopal tune book. For the past two years he was organist and director of music in the Presbyterian Momorial church. Warren Rock, one of the most widely known lawyer of Western Outsite data. lawyers of Western Ontario, died yesterday, Mahmoud Nedum Pasha, lately minister of the interior of Turkey, is dead. James Young, the celebrated English chem-

Financial Failures. At Baltimore-J. W. Lewis & Co., oyster and fruit packers, Atlantic wharf, made an

At New York—Edward D. Hasaford, importer of and dealer in house furnishing goods at Nos. 2 to 16 Cooper institute, made an assignment to Thomas Kuck, with prefer-

an assignment to Thomas Kuck, with preferences amounting to \$57,002.

At Augusta, Ga.—V. Richards & Bros., an old and prominent dry goods firm, made an assignment to J. C. C. Black, of Augusta, and John G. Long, of New York. Their liabilities are \$100,000, and assets, in stock, real estate, notes, and accounts, \$58,000. There are new preferred creditors. The debta are discounted for the state and the property of creditors. no preferred creditors. The debta are due mainly in New York and Baltimors.

### Robbed a Church.

ASHLAND, Pa., May 14.—Burglars effected an entrance into the Catholic church here last night and carried off the altar decorations and other articles valued at over \$1,000. Among the articles taken was a gold chalice valued at \$500.

## Harry Garfield Declines.

NORTH ADAMS, MASS., May 14.-Harry Garfield, of Williams college, son of the late President Garfield, declines the invitation extended to him by the school here to deliver a memorial address on decoration day.

FURIOUS PLAMES

Burning of a Steamship in Washington Territory-Fire in Elizabeth City, N. C .-Other Disasters.

SEATTLE, W. T., May 14.-The steamship Mississippi, belonging to the Oregon Improvement company, was burned here Sunday morning alongside of the dock. The vessel was taking on coal, and had on board some 800 tons. Capt, Holmes was aroused, and going on deck had the pumps started up and streams of water were soon thrown on the fire which originated in the oil room. The flames spread rapidly and the hose was bouned off. The fire seen spread to the dock, and in half an hour the wharf was enveloped burned off. The fire soon spread to the dock, and in half an hour the wharf was enveloped in fames. Efforts were made to get the burning vessel away from the dock, but the tide set her so heavily against the structure that she could not be started. The fire department was soon on the ground, but the tide being on ebb the engines were of no service. The vessel was burned out in a short time, and the entire portion of the wharf used as bankers for coal was burned down to the first floor. The Mississippi was beached this merning, and the tug foliah is trying to extinguish the burning coal. One man was badly hurt by the falling timbers. Several others were more or less injured. The chief engineer of the Mississippi, Charles Knapp, was burned to death in his room. The vessel was valued at \$45,000, and is insured. The less to the dock is \$25,000. The rebuilding of the dock will be vigorously pushed, and in ten days coal will be delivered over a temporary treatle. porary trestle.

OTHER FIRES. At Springfield—Crossman's factory at West Warren was partly burned, caused by a spark from a passing locomotive. Loss \$10,000, in-

rance unknown. Almost the entire village of Leamington, Cot, was burned yesterday morning. The Deming house, Wigle's and Pulford's stores, and a few other buildings are all that is left. Les. 3120 000.

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Less, \$150,000.
NORFOLE, VA., May 14.—A fire, supposed to have been incendiary, broke out at Elizabeth City, N. C., shortly after midnight this meening and destroyed four blocks of business houses and residences. It was subdued with great difficulty as there were no engines. Itsildings were blown up to stop the progress of the fire. The following are the business of the fire. The following are the business in the fire. The following are the business of the fire. The following are the business with the fire and the fire business. W. W. Walker, Joseph Salomonsky, A. Seely, W. H. Harrison & Co., G. Gunnings, J. Goph Sannders, T. J. Jordan, James Lane, N. Moody, T. B. Wilson, J. R. Brown, B. Shultz, Brown & Tate, Godfrey & Co., J. Markham, J. T. Russell, L. Brigler & Co., B. C. Brothers, Sanderlin & Co. The estimated line is \$50,000, on which there is partial ina is \$50,000, on which there is partial in-

Merchant's hotel at Napoleon, Obio the electhant's hotel at Napoleon, Ohio, the oldest hotel in the country, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The inmates, seventeen in number, had a narrow escape, all but three jumped from the windows.

A dispatch to St. Paul from Quaappelle says: A fire last night destroyed atmost the cutire town. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. The fire originated in the government sheds, and spread rapidly to the residence and business of the town.

BARTLETT, DAX, May 14.—The principal

SARTLETT, DAK., May 14.—The principal usiness part of the town was destroyed by this morning. It started at midnight and here this morning. It started at midnight and was not under control until 4 a. m. Owing to the lack of extinguishing facilities, the flames hall full swing, and only hard work on the part of the citizens saved the town. One solid square was destroyed. The fire is supposed to have started in a gambling salcon. The total loss may reach \$100,000, while the insurances will not exceed \$35,000. The principal buildings are the Ramsey county back, five salcons, three cambline houses. bradepar buildings are the Ramsey county back, five saloons, three gambling houses, three livery stables, three flour and feed stores, two bakeries, two machine shops and several small establishments. The principal losers are C. C. Walcott, G. G. Henderson, G. H. Bradish, J. B. Moor, S. W. Dodd, Brown & Ferris, Isaac Heller and H. H. Knott.

Base Ball Yesterday.

At Pittsburg-Seveland....... 2 0 2 1 1 1 1 0 0-Hegheny...... 1 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 0-At New York-Game called on account of rain. At Chicago-

At Amburst-

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### not take place on account of fain.

jolica piate or reliquary of old Venetian glass could be bought for 200 or 300 francs. When such plates do turn up now they fetch hundreds of pounds, and as for old Venetian glass, it has literally disappeared. Yet the shops, numerous as they are, contrive to make a fair show. The Italian loves color and instinctively understands its harmonies. A poor display of worthless things is instefully and attractively arranged. The latest craze is for rich brocades, small pieces of which, quite useless for any purpose except to make a banner screen, sometimes self for several English pounds. These things are very effective in the decoration of the shops, as are also imitation majolica and forged brouges, to say nothing of the mock. latest craze is for rich brocades, small pieces of which, quite useless for any purpose except to make a banner screen, sometimes sell for several English pounds. These things are very effective in the decoration of the shops, as are also imitation majolica and forged bronzes, to say nothing of the mock jewelry of the last century, much of which now comes into the market and attracts the ordinary tourist. These articles help to lear new comes into the market and attracts the ordinary tourist. These articles help to keen the curiosity shops open; but the finer works that still remain in the country are seldom seen among them, except perhaps with a few large dealers, who, possessing sufficient capital, can afford to wait for the wealthy collector. The mod things come chiefly from remote places in Umbria, and are the private property of old families who are forced to sell them by reason of the compulsory division of property on the deaths of heads of houses, or any tempted by hearing of the great increase of prices. A ong such things was lately to be seen, for instance, a plaque or tile of Gubbio ware, the indubitable work of Maestro Glorgie, painted with a madonna enthroned, and saints on either side, delicately drawn, gorgeous in color, fall of gold luster and the pregions and instalable ruby red. It was certainly a beautiful object, and a few years ago might have initiable ruoy rot. It was certainly a neau-tiful object, and a few years ago might have been valued at as much as thirty or forty napoleons. The modern price is £800. This is not to be seen in a shop, nor is a plate by tile same master for which 1,000 francs is

No Strangers Beyond the Grave.

Not long ago I stood by the death bed of a little girl. From her birth she had been airaid of death. Every fiber of her body and soul recoiled from the thought of it. "Don't let me die," she said; "den't let me die. Hold me fast. Oh, I can't go." "Jennie," I said, "you have two little brothers in the other world, and there are thousands of tender hearted people over there who will love you and take care of you." But she grid out away descripted. you." But she cried out again desparingly:
"Don't let me go; they are strangers over
there." She was a little country girl, strong-limbed, fleet of foot, tanned in the face; ing that he would kill the first man he motion this city. The police went to the train, but found that the men had jumped off at the Long bridge. Up to a late hour this morning nothing but a chicken had been slaughtered in that section.

The Washington Cadet corps' May and smilitary reception, which was understood to come off at Willard's hall, will be held instead at the armory of the Washington Cadet corps, 1719 Pennsylvania avenue, to morrow, Wednesday evening, May 10. Admission to parties holding invitations free.

The "Octagou," corner of Eighteenth street and New York avenue, has become the National Academy of Fine Arts. Mrs. Imagene Robinson Morrell cordially tuvites all the friends of the academy and all lovers of art, music, and elecution to be present to morrow limbed, fleet of foet, tanned in the face; she was raised on the frontier; the fields where her home. In vain we tried to reconcile her to the death that was inevitable. "Hold me fast," she cried; "den't let me go," But even as she was pleading, her little hands relaxed their clinging hold from my waist and lifted themselves eagerly aloft; littled themselves with such straining effort fted themselves with such straining effort hat they lifted the wasted little body from a reclining position among the pillows. that they lifted the wasted little body from its reclining position among the pillows. Her face was turned upward; but it was here he shat told the story. They were filled with the light of divine recognition. They saw something plainly that we could not see; and they grew brighter and brighter, and they grew brighter and brighter, and ther little head quivered in cagerness to go where strange portais had opened upon her astonished vision. But even is that supreme moment she did not forget to leave a word of comfort for those who would have gladly died in her place. "Mamma," as he was saying, "mamma, they are not little of the satisfaction of the satisfactio

atrangers. I'm not afraid." And every instant the light burned more gloriously in her bine eyes, till at last it seemed as if her soul leaped forth upon its radiant waves, and in that moment her trembling form relapsed among the pillows, and she was gone. men from, most of the states assembled at Timms's hall last evening to enter a protest

FISHING IN THE PAMUNKY. An Interesting Episode in the Life of a

No. H. Von Aredale, in "Outing," Footsore and weary, the army rested on the banks of the Pamunky. We had a sufficient surfeit of salt junk to give every soldier the scurvy. Fresh meat was the crying need. How to get it was the question. We had left How to get it was the question. We had left our base of supplies far in the rear, and the country was clean swept through by the rebels of all live stock; not even a pig or chic was left to reward the salies of the most tireless forager. Noar at hand, however, there was one source of supply that could not well be exhausted by either rebel or federal army, the river—the beautiful Pamunky—which, the contrabands assured us, was plentifully supplied with fish. In our ranks there were men representing almost every vocation, among them those who, before the war, followed fishing for a living, and who could handle a net with as much skill as they now could their Enfelds. So there were fish in the river and fishermen in the army; but the river and fishermen in the army; but by what means these fishermen should get the fish was the perplexing problem. For, so far as we know, there was not a net to be had, not even a fish hook, short of Richmond, had, not even a fish hook, short of Richmond, which place at that time was about as inaccessible to us as the finny inhabitants of the Pamunky. In an active campaign soldiers have enough to carry without the additional burden of a fisherman's out-fit. But the northern soldier did not leave all his Yankee wit and grit at home when he onlisted; and in this instance it was antisfactorily comparated that when once and when he enlisted; and in this instance it was satisfactorily comonstrated that when once an idea gets into his head, he will give it no rest until it has evolved something practical. The particular idea that took possession of them at this time was that a net might be constructed out of shelter tents, and it soon crystalized into an experiment, though it meant sacrifice to some of the boys, no roof but the sky at night, and no protection from the scorching sun and pelting storm. The experiment proved successful, and in an incredibly short time a net was spread out upon the short, made from several pieces of the boys tents, sewed together, perforated, and leaded with bullets. Soon a corporal's guard of expert fishermen were stripped of their uniform, and in the river. With their skillful bandling, the net worked charmingly. Enough bullets had been attached to make it hug the bottom snugly; and though the meshes were only inch holes cut into canvas, which caused it only inch holes cut into canvas, which caused it to drag heavier than a net made in the usual way would have done, yet the brave fellows succeeded by a firm grip, and steady pull, and cautious tread in making a clean sweep. It was manifest as they approached the shore, by the commotion in the water, and occasional silvery flash on the surface, that their effort was not to be bootiess. The net is now brought end to end, and carefully dragged toward the shore. As their limits grow narrower, the fish fairly make the water bell and splash in their fruitless efforts to be released. Soldiers crowd down and press upon their fishing comrades with all sorts of delighted ejaculations. Negrees in the banks above distend their eyeballs and display their ivories in a broad grin, and from nly inch holes cut into canvas, which caused it display their ivories in a broad grin, and from their thick lips the shout is heard, "Lor' Massa, I neber see de like ob dat on de Pa-munk." It was a sight worth beholding. Even our professionals, who in their life time had caught car leads of shad in the Hudson and Raritan, contemplated the result of their first draught in the Pamunky with wondering amazement. Their subsequent attempts were

amazement. Their subsequent attempts were likewise successful, so that we had a sufficient supply to furnish a whole battalion with a royal feast. And from our frying pans, leng used to salt junk, there arese a cloud of incense that hung like a heavenly benediction over the camp. I am at a loss to know just where to classify the species. That did not concern us much then, nor need it now. They were neither herring nor shad, averaging a little larger than the former and a little smaller than the latter. In shape and general appearance they were somewhat similar to cither, and as sweet as both on the dish. Loth were we to leave the bountiful, hospitable Pamunky, but the supreme call then, in our country's trying emergency, was to duty, and when the order "Fall in!" was given that afternoon we promptly obeyed, grateful for twelve hours of rest and a mess of fresh fish.

Big Pension Payments. ter, a bright little girl only 7 years old About 1:30 yesterday she was sent to the drug store to get some soap and Edward waited on her. After he had given her the soap he coaxed her into the next room and there made the assault. The child was no hurt in the least, and her father says the matter may be less serious than it now appears Edwards denied the charge, and said the little girl who had hear to the store twice vester was resulted.

Reception at Dr. Bland's.

At the reception at the residence of Drs. T.

A. and M. Cora Bland, 1209 G street, last

night, Miss Alice Curtis and Miss Lula

McCrary favored the party with instrumental music. Mr. F. L. McCrary read a poem from his own recently published book, and Prof. J. Ansen Dorsey, of the Smithsonian, gave an illustrated lecture on the "Kinship System and Marriage Laws of the Omaha Indians." The entire programme was highly enjoyed by the guests among whom wore poticed or

by the guests, among whom were noticed ex-Gov. F. P. Stanton, Prof. Petus, Prof. Brady,

Mrs. Lockwood, Hon. J. T. Gibson and daughter, Mr. Curtis, Capt. Grimshaw, Mrs. Baggett, Miss Keyser, Miss Cook, Miss Lula Clokey, and William Aydelath.

Unfit for Service. The United States steamship Pinta, which

was recently placed in commission at the

Norfolk navy yard, after having been over-

command her upon the voyage around Cape Horn. The board, however, have condemned her as unfit for the voyage.

Promotions.

The following promotions have been made

n the third auditor's office: Mrs. M. J. Wal-ace, from \$1,000 to \$1,200; Henry Gardner,

Local Items.

The police authorities of Alexandria notified police headquarters here that a man named Kirk left in the midnight train for this city in company with another man vowing that he would kill the first man he met

from laborer to \$1,000 class

girl, who had been to the store twice yested day, asked him for a picture card, which he gave her, and she went out. He has alway borne a good reputation, and his friends d not credit the story. After the Alderney Man. While Frank Ward, of Alderney milk as eream fame, was attending a meeting of or of the committees of the Army of the Po mae he was handed a copy of the followi Big Pension Payments.

A Serious Charge.

William Edwards, a young man aged 19 years, was arrested yesterday evening on a

warrant sworn out by James Higby, charging

him with indecent assault. He was locked

up at the fifth precinct station by Officer

Oliver, but was later released on \$200 bonds. Edwards has been employed as clerk in a drug store, and the assault is said to have been made in the store. The complainant is the case lives at No. 520 Tenth street. Ho says the assault was made on his little daughter, a bright little girl only 7 years old hour 120 years old.

What was done at this meeting it was a possible at the hour when this notice fell in the hands of THE REPUBLICAN reporter ascertain. It seems certain, however, the war on good milk has not been suspend

A Day Off. The secretary of the treasury has direthat all cierks and employes of that depart ment who are members of the district militia may be exment who are members of the Grand Arny sensed on the morning of the sixteenth in stant after reporting to the head of thei office for such time as that officer may see it and all clerks and employes who are me bers of the Society of the Army of the Po mac in like manner on the mornings of

sixteenth and seventeenth instant PERSONAL. Col. D. C. Housted, U. S. A., is at the Arlington Thomas Fitzgerald, of Philadelphia, is at the

Hon. James Ferrell, of New Jersey, is at the St. Hon, C. G. Brewster, Larodo, Texas, is at the Chas. H. Hulburt and family, of Chicago, are at the Arlington.

Maj. Gen. Schoffeld and C. B. Schoffeld, U. S. A. ve a: the Ebbitt. Malcom MacArthur, U. S. A., and George H. Read, U. S. N., are at the Ebbitt. Henry Harrison, Virginia; Bendle Kappel, wife, and family, South America, are at Wormley's. Hons, J. D. Plunkett, of New Haven, Conn., and A. A. Knight, of Baltimore, Md., are at the Ebblit.

hauled and re-rigged, has been ordered out of commission upon the recommendation of the board of inspection. The Pinta was destined for service on the coast of Alaska, and Lieut. Comdr. White had been ordered to Hou, Clarence Hale, Charles E. Monroe, Port-and, Me., and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Muntz, New York, are at the Hamilton. E. T. Shapherd, New York; Sydney E. Mudd. Maryland; William Grabn, E. C. Elliott, A. Alex-ander, are at the St. Marc.

ander, are at the St. Mare.

State Senator J. D. Flunkett, of New Haven,
Comp., commander of post No. 1, G. A. R., and
judge advocate general of the department of Connecticut, is at the Ebbit house.

A. H. Cauch, Bridgeport, Conn.; J. A. J. Creawell, Elkion, Md.; Charles K. Grebam and wife,
New York, Mrs. E. E. Willis, New Jersey; Samuel
B. Smith, New York, are at the Arlington. George L. Ames, Salem, Mass.; A. R. Courton thermond, Va.; J. B. Harris, Augusta, Ga.; W. S. Sotler, John B. Bowen, New Jersey, and G-larrison, New York, are at the St. James.

Past Eminent Commander Sir J. Spencer Smith of Corinthian commandery No. 53, Knights Jem plar, Philadelphia, and past commander of pos No. 2, G. A. R., of Pr. Handelphia, will arrive it washington this afternoon at 6 o'clock. His head quarters will be at the fliggs house. R. H. Martin, New York; J. F. Manning, Boston; H. Larraque, Parks Geo. O. Jones, Albany, N. Y. M. J. Heade, St. Angustine, Fla; A. B. Gridge, W. J. Elder, John Allen, A. L. Simosson and wife, New York; N. Hamond, J. E. Fowler, E. Berger, Lugiand, and M. McD. Brown, Boston, are at the

A. W. and E. Y. Jackson, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Chas. D. Dennis, Denver, Col.: Geo, Wilson, Durango, Mexico: Walter S. Thomas, Jeff. A. Miller, Troy, Ohio: H. O. Thompson, Rochelle, ill. Hugh Washington, Macon, Ga.; J. W. Underhill. Cincinnati, Ohio: John F. Barrett, Geo. B. Bryson, New York, are at the Ebbitt.

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order men, hended by Frederick Douglass and others.

The meeting was called to order by Prof.
R. T. Greener, who nominated Mr. E. B. Welborne, of Mississippi, for chairman Messers, W. K. Price, of North Carolina, and L. M. Browne, of Tennessee, were chosen accretaries. The president saked for the reading of the call of the proposed convenvention and the call for this meeting. Both were read. Mr. C. C. Caldwell, of Mississippi, moved the appointment of a committee on resolutions, consisting of one member from each state, territory, and the District of Columbia there represented. While this committee was out silrring speeches were made by Prof. Greener. Theo. H. Green, Mississippi; A. P. Watson, Alabama; J. Willis Menard, Florida; J. R. Harris, Mississippi; Lee Nance, Mississippi; T. B. Pinn, Virginia, and others, repudiating the action of the local committee in the manner of calling the proposed convention and the selection of Washington as the place. The body was notlecable for its order, intelligence, and the order appears of the local committee in the body was notlecable for its order, intelligence, and the order appears of the local committee in the body was notlecable for its order, intelligence, and the order appears of the local committee in the body was notlecable for its order, intelligence, and the order appears of the local committee in the body was notlecable for its order, intelligence, and the order appears of the local committee in the body was notlecable for its order, intelligence, and the order appears of the local committee in the body was notlecable for its order, intelligence, and the order appears of the local committee in the body was not called the proposed convention. as we only handle blue goods that will stand acid test, and guarantee the colors to be fast, or money cheerfully refunded.

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